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pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/158,337, filed on September 22, 1998, of Zhao et al. for "Interconnect With Low Dielectric Constant Insulators For Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Manufacturing".

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/158,337, as originally filed on September 22, 1998, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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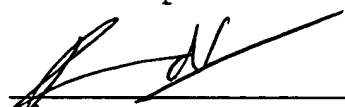
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